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Intimations.



A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
ANALYSTS.
FAMILY DISPENSING AND
GENERAL CHEMISTS.
PERFUMERS.
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.
HERBALISTS.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.
BY STEAM, GAS, ELECTRICITY,
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an enlarged Synopsis of a few of the chief lines of goods included in our business, we beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only—no other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialities as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, our charge all round compare favourably with those of our nearest and in most instances with those of the best.

Especially qualified English Assistants only are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

A great many kinds—We are in a position to well attend to the interests of our Clients.

FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES,
AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES
KEPT IN STOCK.

NURSERY AND INVALIDS'
REQUISITES.

Infants' Feeding Bottles, Ditto Brushes and Teats, Endo Warmers, Lamps, and Night-lights.

Invalids' Feeding Cups and Tubes.

Breast Believers, Nipple Shields, Violet Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs.

Infants' Food of all kinds.

BRAN'S Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chicken, Veal, &c.

LEEDS Extract of B.c.

VALENTINE'S Must Juice.

Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Bermuda Arrowroot, Russian Sago, Prepared Grouts, Genuine Mustard, &c.

MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC
APPLIANCES, &c.

Velveteen Belts, Metal and Earthenware Pans, Disinfectants and Medicated Toilet Papers, Fan-making Pastilles, Vaporizers, &c., &c.

SOUTHLAND'S Sanitary Towels for Ladies' use.

Latex and Enema Syringes, Bougies, Catheters, Pessaries, Trusses, Elastic Silk Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklets, Wrists, and Bandages of all kinds.

Urinals, Male or Female, in Glass, Earthenware, and Ind a Rubber.

Water-proof Sheetings.

Bronchitis Ketton's Hot Water Bottles, Chest and Lung Protectors.

Adhesive Plaster, Court Dito, Cork and Bunion Plasters.

Lant, Oiled Silk, Gutta Percha Tissue, Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions.

Mustard Leaves, Spongio Plaster.

Limed Meal for Poultices, Poultice Bars, &c., &c.

Minim Measures, Medicine Glasses and Spoons, Champagne and Soda Water Taps, Siphons, &c., &c.

By Ditta, Drippers and Douches, Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insufflators, Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

THERMOMETERS, &c.

Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermometers.

Sixes' Minimum and Maximum Thermometers, Alcologometers, Bimometers, Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lictometers, Urimeters, Specific Gravity Bottles, Flasks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses. Eye Savers and Shades of all kinds.

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Ear Comets, and Trumpets, Convexion Tubes, Cork Knives and Rubbers, Camel Hair Pencils, Ligature Catgut, Silver Wire, Practitioners' Knives and Scissors, Pocket Dressing Case and Instruments, Fractures, Respirators, Dispensing Scales and Weights.

MEDICINE CHESTS.

Medicine Chests for family and travellers' use.

Ships' Medicine Chests fitted in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Trade.

Medicine Chests refitted complete at a few hours notice.

Medicinal Chests containing a list of useful Domestic Medicines with their Properties and Dose.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

Marconi-Electric Machines for the Cure of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c.

Electric Hair Brushes for preventing baldness.

Electroplating Bells for Hypersia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, &c.

Electric Bells, Batteries, Pusles, Instruments, Wire, and appliances generally.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES.

We always have on hand a varied assortment of those kinds in most general demand.

VACCINE.

We import regular supplier of Pure French Cali Lymph by every Mail from England.

Vaccine Extract and Vaccination Shield.

WATER FILTERS.

Standard CARBON FILTERS, &c., &c.

In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use, Earthenware for ordinary Domestic Purposes.

Pocket Filters for Travellers.

Intimations.

TOILET REQUISITES.
Joseph Rodgers & Sons' "SHEFFIELD"
Razors, Scissors, and Penknives.
Tooth Strobes, Paste, and Paper.
Ear, Too h, and Nail Picks and Trimmers.

Hand Mirrors, Toilet Sets.
Smelling-Bottles of all kinds.
Gloves, and Patent Drying Bottles.
Dressing Combs.

Hats, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving Brushes of great variety.

Combs, Hair Lotions and Powders.

Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Soaps.

Tubes, Bath Gloves, and Straps, Loufahs.

Fine Turkey C. and Honey Comb.

Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes.

Fine English Glass Toilet Bottles and Perfume Spray Diffusers.

An Elegant Assortment of various designs.

CHOICE PERFUMERY.

English, French, and American.

A large selection of all kinds kept in stock to choose from.

S. O. P. S.

Family, Toilet, Medicated, and Transparent.

In addition to those of our own make, all of which we can confidently recommend, we keep a large and varied assortment of the following well-known makes, viz.—

Atkinson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Hendrie's, Lubin's, Peat's, &c., &c.

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.

European and American Patent Medicines, Specialities, and Proprietary Remedies, imported direct from the Original Makers or their appointed Agents.

Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.

Keppe's Extract of Malt—Ditto with Cod Liver Oil.

Wyeth's Tablets—And Preparations of all kinds.

Fairchild's Digestive Peptoids, Zymino, &c., &c.

SOLE AGENTS for Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.

Aphelinus, Caribah, Esculap, Friedreich, Hunyadi Janos, Pulus, Vals, Vichy, &c.

We import direct shipments of all the above regularly at short intervals.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, including Camerae, Lenses, Bathes, Toys, Lamps, &c.

Our Camerae and Lenses are of Exceptional quality, specially made for use in tropical climates and fitted with all the latest improvements.

CHEAT SETS OF APPARATUS FOR ANATOMISTS AND TRAVELLERS.

Three sizes, viz.: 3, 6, and whole plate. Complete in strong Wood Cabinets.

PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUNDRIES of all kinds Moderate Prices.

Albemonized and Sensitized Papers.

Thomas' Collection and Iodizer.

DRY LATES—Thomas', Iford, and Wratten & Wainwright's kept in Stock.

Prints of Photo goods supplied gratis and post free on application.

FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS.

We import the newest and best varieties obtainable every season direct from the best growers in England, France, and Germany.

Fell Catalogue and price list with "Hints for Gardening" to be had on application.

AERATED WATERS.

Our Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

The purcasingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

For Coast Ports—Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages & Empties when received in good order.

Analytical Reports and full particulars to be had on application.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

We invite attention to our fine old Landed Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at undyed prices.

Prints to be had on application.

MANIL CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

A carefully-selected and well-matured stock of most of the best makes and our own special brands always on hand.

We can deliver boxes of 500 or more to any address in England, duty and all expenses paid.

CIGARETTES.

We import direct shipments of the following favorite Brands regularly at short intervals.

SWETAL, Richmond Gen, and Old Judge.

T. BACCO.

IN TINS AND PACKETS.

Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Cigarette Machines, and a varied assortment of Smokers' Requisites.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.

Whenever practicable are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post.

All rail and road rates of the value of two dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegraph.

Addressees' Orders Filled, and Aerial Water Counter-tolls supplied free on application.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,

24, Nankin Road.

BONCAI LINGHUA, NANKIN, Tchang, 14.

THE CANTON PHARMACY, CANTON.

THE DISPENSARY, TANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

THE LONDON OFFICE, LONDON.

100, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

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HONGKONG, July 15, 1890.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG MASONIC CLUB,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Club House on THURSDAY, April 3rd, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account to December 31st, 1889.

Hongkong, March 27, 1890.

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Notices to Consignees.

FROM SOURABAYA, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Govinda* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to inform that their Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWNS CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th April will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damage and/or shortage not later than the 12th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 25, 1890. 619

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP GHAZEE, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWNS CO. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 6th April will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 6th April, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 29, 1890. 587

Intimations.

SONG KOK YAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of SHARES in the above Company bearing the following Nos.—

166/194—2475/2460
266/5—3215/3230
331/1/75—3241/3265
127/1/285—3641/3650
136/1/120—3651/3662
292/1/234—3931/3933
226/2/216—4276/43 0
2351/2355—4476/4485
2381/2405—4931/4940

on which the First Call of \$15.00 per share, that will be paid, unless said Call, with interest at the rate of 12% per annum from 1st August, 1889, be PAID ON or BEFORE THE 15TH OF APRIL next, the Shares will be dealt with by the Consulting Committee and General Managers in accordance with their powers.

GIIB, LIVINGSTON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, March 20, 1890. 523

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3:30: Saturdays, 10 to 2.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$2, will at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,000 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 6% per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment of withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if needed, G. H. Livingston, Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free to the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 754

To-day's Advertisements.

TO LET (FURNISHED).

NO. 5, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon. FURNITURE can be taken over at a valuation.

Apply ON THE PREMISES.

2nd April, 1890. 623

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. GLAMORGANSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWNS CO. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 7th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 2, 1890. 624

To-day's Advertisements.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SEVEN PER CENT. SILVER LOAN OF 1886.

SEVENTH DRAWING.

INTEREST DUE AND DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be payable at the OFFICES of the CORPORATION on and after 31st instant.

LENS OF DRAWN BONDS can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

Agents Issuing the Loan,

WADE GARDNER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 31, 1890. 619

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. A. C. COHEN, in our Firm of BILL, BULLION AND SHAW BROTHERS, Ceased on the 15th March, 1890.

COHEN & ADVIS.

Hongkong, April 1, 1890. 625

To-day's Advertisements.

THE NEW EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED (HONGKONG).

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000 Divided into 40,000 Shares of \$25 each of which 20,000 shares will be paid up to the Vendors of the East Borneo Planting Company, Limited, as the consideration for the Melati Estate taken over as a going concern and 20,000 B-Shares to be offered for subscription.

Terms \$3 on application and the balance as calls required. Terms not less than \$2 to be called on the 1st, 15th and one month's notice to be given of a call.

The B-Shares to be entitled, for 5 years from the Registration of the Company, to a cumulative preferential dividend of 7 per cent. per annum on the amount for the time being paid up on such shares. The A shares to be entitled to a dividend at the like rate after such payment and the residue of profits to be divided between the A and B shares on the amounts paid up respectively on such shares or to be carried to reserve or otherwise dealt with as the directors shall determine.

DIRECTORS.

BENDYSS LAYTON, Hongkong; HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE, Hongkong; EDWARD ELIAS HABRANOS, British North Borneo; ALFRED PARKER SMITH, Hongkong.

BANKERS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

JUDGERS.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.

OFFICE.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong.

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GIIB, LIVINGSTON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, March 20, 1890. 523

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE object of the Company is to acquire the property and take over the business of the East Borneo Planting Company, Limited as a going concern and to plant and grow tobacco, pepper, &c., on their Estate (called the Melati Estate) consisting of 10,000 acres of land, on the now well known Kinabatangan River, British North Borneo.

The East Borneo Planting Company, Limited commenced clearing in the Autumn of 1885, and have been working their Estate to the present time. The result of the working for the year 1889 has been a crop of tobacco of the required quality as regards both size and texture of leaf, and samples have been valued by experts in London at 2½ to 3½ per lb, and reported on in Amsterdam of excellent quality, but the Capital of the Company has been found insufficient for the requirements of the enterprise. It has therefore been decided that the East Borneo Planting Company, Limited, shall be reconstituted and the present Company has been formed for the purpose.

The Capital of the East Borneo Planting Company, Limited is \$200,000 divided into 4,000 shares of \$50 each fully paid up, and the consideration to be paid to the Shareholders in that Company is the same amount in 20,000 shares fully paid up in the present Company. The remaining 20,000 shares to be offered for subscription in terms of this prospectus and to be available for the further development of the Estate.

The work which has been done in the Estate is as follows: A Manager's house and Assistant houses have been built, also cool sheds and drying and fermenting sheds. Roads have been cut, drains made and jungle for planting 150 fields for 1890. There is also a Pepper Plantation on which 4,000 acres of \$50 each fully paid up, and the consideration to be paid to the Shareholders in that Company is the same amount in 20,000 shares fully paid up in the present Company. The remaining 20,000 shares to be offered for subscription in terms of this prospectus and to be available for the further development of the Estate.

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Colony to that prosperous condition in which it is today. It is he who, for better than I can, can explain to your Royal Highness the object and the history of this great work, and therefore, with your Royal Highness's permission, I will ask him to add a few words to what I have already stated (Applause).

May it please your Royal Highness.—His Excellency the Officer at present Administering Her Majesty's Government in the Colony has requested me to compile a short sketch for your Royal Highness of the great work you have been graciously pleased to inaugurate to-day, and in which, we may, forsooth, assume, you are taking the interest which it is well known you are in the habit of taking in all public affairs throughout the Empire, as well as in those of our beloved Sovereign.

I have endeavoured, Sir, to make this sketch as concise as possible, only allowing myself to touch upon the main features of the scheme, and leaving all allusion to the many and vexatious little troubles that had to be gone through, and which are perhaps naturally incidental to a great undertaking in which many interests are involved.

In my frequent intercourse with the late Surveyor-General, The Hon. Mr. Price, the greatly congested state of the inhabited part of this Island—a state of overgrowing that had, naturally, to increase as this Colony prospered, and the population grew—was frequently before us and freely discussed, and upon my suggesting the reclamation of the foreshore fronting the main part of the City of Victoria, Mr. Price greatly approved of the suggested plan, provided the necessary funds could be raised, and the engineering difficulties presented themselves.

H. E. Governor De Vos, who took the greatest possible interest in the scheme, however, by discussing it with me almost daily, devoting a great amount of his valuable time to considering the points of the proposed plan.

His Excellency, after reviewing many suggestions, decided upon the plan which was ultimately adopted, after it had been approved by the Right Hon. Lord Knutsford, when I had the honour of interviewing him in London, where I went to give the Colonial Office any assistance in my power in the way of explanation.

A sketch plan of the proposed reclamation was made by the Hon. The Surveyor-General, and each marine lot-owner was allowed to gain a division in his present holding what the Government apportioned to his marine frontage, provided that he undertook to pay his share of the cost of the reclamation, and subject to certain stipulations made by the Government.

After much discussion these propositions of the Government were unanimously accepted at an indentural meeting of the marine lot-owners held on the 3rd July 1888, and at which our friends the Chinese were largely represented by many of the leading members of that powerful branch of the community.

I will now endeavour to state, as concisely as possible, certain statistics of this scheme which your Royal Highness may find of interest. It is estimated that the proposed Reclamation will be about three million dollars, and the building area to be reclaimed will be about 31 acres, of which 5 acres will be Government ground, and 26 will belong to the marine lot-owners—now, this refers to the building area alone, for there is in addition to this, a considerable amount of reclaimed area which will afterwards be used as cross-streets, in the new Praya, and for widening what is the present Praya, by 25 feet. It will then, as far as width is concerned, be the main artery of the Colony, 75 feet broad, which will also be the width of the new Praya, built with granite in an average depth of 20 feet of water at the lowest tides, instead of the mud bank which was the sole obstacle hindering the whole of the scheme.

In addition to the streets and roadway, the colony will also gain the new sewers, drains, and paving of the whole of the reclaimed ground, without involving the expenditure of any public money, with the exception of the proportion apportioned to the reclamation in front of those lots of ground which already belong to the Government; and this reclamation belonging to the Government will be worth, when carried out, about a million and a half dollars, according to the estimate of the late Surveyor-General, who also estimated the value of the reclamation belonging to the marine lot-owners at about \$300,000.

In March last, however, Mr. Price, owing to failing health resigned, and Mr. Brown was appointed Surveyor-General of Hong Kong. He proposed considerable modifications in the form of construction of the Praya Wall, which have been approved by the Surveyor-General, who also estimated the foundations have been of granite masonry set by hand in low water. Mr. Brown proposed to adopt a modification of the design of the walls, which was agreed to by the Government.

On the 21st of March, when the Government of that port must be familiar to your Royal Highness, as His Majesty's forces landed on, and embarked from them during the memorable campaign of 1882, immediately before the victory of Tel el Kebir. This modification consists in employing artificial blocks for the foundations, formed of Portland cement concrete. Each block will be laid by steam power, the foundation having been previously leveled by divers. By this alteration the work can be carried on continuously without the loss of time now involved in waiting for low tides, and it is anticipated that a saving of two years may be effected, which would result in a large financial gain to the Government and the lot-holders.

Financially the gain to the Colony will be considerable, over \$20,000 a year from the increased Crown rents and an estimated revenue of \$— a year from the Government rates for the new buildings, although this gain, perhaps hardly to be regarded as being entirely profit to the Colonial Treasury, for the new ground will naturally entail some expenditure for lighting, police supervision etc.

Indeed, Sir, I think I should draw your attention to the fact, that His Excellency Sir William De Vos, has made stipulations as to building upon the new ground that from a sanitary point of view cannot be regarded as unprecedented in the history of this Colony—stipulations that were somewhat fought against at first, for they undoubtedly do not allow the building area to be too overcrowded, as it unfortunately is in many of the older portions of this City, and they expressly provide for that free circulation of air, which it must be admitted is so essential in creating healthful habitations; and I think I am justified in stating that every right-minded man would agree with an in approving the firm attitude assumed by His Excellency the Governor, when he insisted upon having some personal interests slightly sacrificed to ensure a decided advancement in the new buildings for the Chinese.

In addition to sanitary improvements, architecture and other embellishments will not be overlooked in this great addition to our Colony, and it will no doubt interest your Royal Highness to learn that it is in this immediate neighbourhood, that has already been selected for the ultimate resting place of the Jubilee Statue of Her Most Gracious Majesty, which will shortly arrive from England; and which has been presented by the royal inhabitants of the

far-distant little Colony. For let me, in conclusion, assure you, Sir, that though this Colony is small in area, it is second to none in its unbounded loyalty to our Sovereign, whose benign sway is appreciated not only by the English residents, but also by the many varied nationalities who enjoy and appreciate the privilege of residing under her, to all alike, impartial rule. (Applause).

His Royal Highness—Your Excellency and Mr. Chater—I have to thank you for the words that have fallen from you at the opening of the ceremony, to which you have kindly asked me to take so leading a part. It is very satisfactory to hear how well, forsooth, you are taking the interest which it is well known you are in the habit of taking in all public affairs throughout the Empire, as well as in those of our beloved Sovereign.

I have endeavoured, Sir, to make this sketch as concise as possible, only allowing myself to touch upon the main features of the scheme, and leaving all allusion to the many and vexatious little troubles that had to be gone through, and which are perhaps naturally incidental to a great undertaking in which many interests are involved.

In my frequent intercourse with the late Surveyor-General, The Hon. Mr. Price, the greatly congested state of the inhabited part of this Island—a state of overgrowing that had, naturally, to increase as this Colony prospered, and the population grew—was frequently before us and freely discussed, and upon my suggesting the reclamation of the foreshore fronting the main part of the City of Victoria, Mr. Price greatly approved of the suggested plan, provided the necessary funds could be raised, and the engineering difficulties presented themselves.

H. E. Governor De Vos, who took the greatest possible interest in the scheme, however, by discussing it with me almost daily, devoting a great amount of his valuable time to considering the points of the proposed plan.

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Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be
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